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s but exhaled to fall anew In summer thunder shower; rchance to shine within the bow That fronts the sun at full of day; erchance to sparkle in the flow

Of fountains far away. Nothing is lost; the tiniest sood By wild birds borne or breezes blown nds something suited to its need; Where 'tis sown and grown.

The language of some household song, The perfume of some cherished flower, ough gone from outward sense, belong To memory's after hour.

### ESSIE'S PIANO.

"If I only had a piano!" Even as the wish rose, almost un sped to the kitchen, and did not consciously to her lips, Essie Trow-know when her father in law put bridge blushed a deep crimson tint, on his overcoat and hat and went and her shy eyes looked out half down to the village. frightened from under her long. He came back with some great lashes.

"A piano!" Trowbridge's voice justified the was delicately browned, and the shrinking of his little daughter in ham done to a turn. When the

"A piano! Wouldn't you like a with four horses? A piano! This you for a birthday gift?" is one of the results of a plain far "My diamond cross!" is one of the results of a plain far, mer marying a fine lady!" "I was not a fine lady when Har- it? Perhaps it is your only remind-

loved music and pictures I had be father's affairs told me I could fore my father died!" "Well, there, there-don't cry," said the old man, hastily. "I did give me the cross to sell, Essie?

Harry was-" "But there the father choked; too; for was not Harry his only tingly. child, the very idol of his old hears. "You are gladly welcome to it, child, the very idol of his old hearts lying in the churchyard, and the father! I wonder I did not think the six months' widow sobbing be

side him? She rose softly from her seat, in-law sat, said, gently: "I will not try you again by ex- village. travagant desires. I know hor good you are to me, and I will be

to learn to be a better farmer "You are a very good girl, a ver good girl," was the reply, "and it is triumphantly. "You are sure it is only natural you should hanker her worth the money?" what you've been brought up having. But pianos cost hundre

and comfort. school after her father died a bank needed money, she put it in my rupt. Then HarryTrowbridge, the hand with a kiss, and told me I handsome, tender farmer, who met her in the country houses where girl, if she ain't much of a hand at she "boarded-round," told her his work."

ing one by one the difficulties of going in town to-morrow. I will sell farm housekeeping, Harry fell from the cross and buy the piano."

a hay wagon and was fatally in- But when the farmer was gone, inred. In the few hours of life granted erties with the jewel he held in All goods sold on their merits him, his one desire was to keep his charge. He slipped a ribbon thro' father and his young wife together, its ring and hung it over his own

to love and comfort each other.

"You will give Essie a home when I am gone," he begged, when by a jeweler, and bought a piano his father bent over him. phia and Norfolk R. R. via. Phila. his father bent over him.

> me," was the answer. "You will not leave my father ut- paid. terly childless?" he whispered, when Essie put her cheek to his to scribe Essie's pleasure when the hide the tears that would fall.

"I will never leave him while my love is any comfort," she answered ing these two were an unutterable farmer's eyes. comfort to each other. But as Refer by Permission—Jno. L. Jewett, Esq., Pres. Irving National Bank, New York; Ambler, Marvin & Stock—John Trowbridge had a profound were close to the door of John ton, Bankers, Jacksonville, Fla.; Contempt for all womankind who The National Bank of Illmois, Chicago. Shipping No. 87

John Trowbridge had a profound very close to the door of John Trowbridge's house. With stern pride he hid his wants from his neighbors, but Essie knew of pricook, care for poultry, keep house shining, wash and iron, and keep in perfect, robust health withal, was a woman after his own heart.

> ized as existing. ly striving to do the work so new from the village. Twice a week a in her experience, would faint at her post. It roused his rough sar casms when the day closed upon

heavy and cooking imperfect.

And Essie, hoping against hope to grow stronger, made herself miserable in the supposition that she was a useless burden where she so earnestly desired to be a comfort and blessing. She stifled her own craving for the books and refinements that had been second nature; and yet she could not fill

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heavy and cooking imperfect.

And Essie, hoping against hope to grow stronger, made herself influence had brought about this happy result. No one knew that he had driven the principal of the seminary over on an evening when Essie was pouring out her whole soul in music, and held him spell-bound for two hours on the farm house porch.

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It added to her perplexities to know that the farm had not paid its expenses in the last year.—

Spring was still some weeks away,
and provisions were growing searce that there were women of some and provisions were growing scarce that there were women of some while ready money was dwindling down to a pile alarmingly sn all.—
She felt like a thief when baking cle for actual hard work, for schol Bricklayer & Plasterer,

Also, four sea-side farms with oysters, fish and wild fowl privileges unsur
Cheap.

Also, four sea-side farms with oysters, fish and wild fowl privileges unsur
Also, four sea-side farms with oysters, spoiled, and yet such disasters commarket town seven miles away, to convert in the farmhouse. Concerts were viv. curred in spite of her conscientious the farmhouse. Concerts were giv-

lips, and a sudden craving for the music that had been her life's deight took possession of her. Her penitence for the words was very humble, and she put away the desire with many another longing. But John Trowbridge had a kind heart under the hard crust gathered over it in years of toil, poorly

paid. The longing of the shy brown

eyes haunted him.
"I s'pose it is like telling the birds not to sing to shut her up here," he thought. "But to give her a piano. How in the world-' Then a sudden thought almost took away his breath. He got up from his chair, and, kissing Essie, went to the door to think it over. The young widow, warned that it was nearly teatime by the clock.

project in every line of his rugged, sun browned face. The death of sarcasm in John Tea was a success. The foast

meal was over, the old man said: "Essie, do you remember the diamond necklace or a carriage cross you told me your father gave "You would not like to part with

ry married me, only a hard works er of your father!" ng district school teacher," said "I have many other gifts. Nothkeep all his gifts to me."

"You-you-would not like to not mean to hurt your feelings. Our money is getting very short-A kiss, tender and quick, stopped the words that came so hesita-

of it before." So the dainty bauble lay in the farmer's horny palm, and while Esand crossing to where her father sie cleared the tea-table John Trowbridge went once more to the

> Dr. Reynolds, the only physician there, Harry's fast friend for years, was in his office when the farmer entered. "There it is," said the visitor,

"Perfectly sure. And Mrs. Trowbridge wishes me to invest the sum

having. But planes cost hundred prings wishes he to invest the sum of dollars; and I have none to spatial I obtain in a piane."

Essie. I can't get round the factor "Bless you, no! that's my part of as Harry did, and I have had he to lean upon so long that things a crooked enough without him."

Essie sighed, caressing the novin hair, her shy, brown eyes full had be though I'd rather, miss the trouble. She knew that the transparent hand tenty and yet she has not fine lady was suffering for the master hand terfly, and yet she has not fine lady S. H. & E. H. FROST, and eyes, lying folded forever, and ways, either. But she bankers for she longed to be or some use to the a piano, and she shall have one, father she had promised to love Earnest," and the old man's eyes filled. "Her own father gave her But she was only twenty, city that gimcrack, and I've seen her bred and reared in luxury. Just kiss that often, but when I asked one year she taught a district her to give that to me, because I

> love and won the sweet, pure heart's "She is not very strong," and Earnest Reynolds stifled a sigh as Only a few months after the wedding, when Essie was conquer change of voice, he added: "I am

> > Earnest Reynolds took strange lib

with the sum named, but the cross "While I have a roof to cover rested still on his heart, as the bill for the sweet-toned instrument was

piano was brought to the sitting room. She cried and smiled at the same time, and her earnest thanks And in the first days of mourn brought the moisture to the old But the pressure of poverty was

vations and self-denials that wrung

Like a burst of sunlight there A striving mind, a hungry soul, came to her two offers. One to be were problems he had never real- organist at the village church, and another to take a class of music scholars in the seminary, five miles casms when the day closed upon duties unperformed, when bread was that Dr. Reynolds by quiet, unsusthat Dr. Reynolds by quiet, unsus

LYLE & SMITH, the place they had occupied by interest in chickens, pigs and cows. do the work of the house out of Es-

> en for charitable purposes, and Es-It had been a dreary day when sie was engaged at goodly sums to her unfortunate wish broke her play. Strangers came to the vill-

age church to hear the wonderous nette, the blacker her eye-brows voice and playing of the young or the better she looks. You must time staring at the girls? H'm, I

ganist. And while the comforts of the of nine out of every ten women are "Guess she needn't worry about farm were multiplied by Essie's imperfect and really need dressing his staring at her," soliloquizes generous expenditure, while the of some sort. And let me interject Nell, as her dear friend disappears rooms gradually lost their bare, right here, that every woman should around the corner. "Old jealousy." dismal look by additions of turni- trim her eye brows if they are at ture and ornaments, while flowers all bushy. And she need not be set of empty-headed, venomous blossomed on barren spaces and afraid to keep the hairs clipped in creatures we should be were it not the farm itself was more fully any moles there may be on her for the Sabbath service! stocked, Essie was ever the same. face. Some women are supersti-

The same respectful love for Hartious about this, but the supersti. What Shall He Do About the Ten ry's father, the same gentle shy woman, modest as a violet. Yet not the same as the months sped "Grease paints are most in genby and the sorrow of widowhood eral demand for the lips-those

Trowbridge, but of late he lingered sort of lips are made by reddening dropped in unprofessionally.

crossed his daily path.

she did not dream of winning the upper lip alone is generously paint-love of this hero of her husband's ed." boyhood, this generous friend of the afflicted, this honored member

of a noble profession. She had given her first love true and warm, to Harry. But the dais

man said:

her the one wish of my heart will perior to the present season's vinmy great sorrow that her short rate, to let that poor imprisoned air married life tied her to an old man out and a little fresh air in." bid you God speed."

ered, bent her head to hide the ful dull?" happy tears. "You will let me love you," the phatt. doctor pleaded. "You can love

voice asked: nie June expressed her opinion. "You will let me keep my promise to Harry, Eurnest? I could not desert father now." care for him. My home shall be such taste."

away all sense of dependence, while ny was pinching me all meeting to its logical conclusion. we can still give him love."

Harry won you, but I starved my gun it." heart for yours. Do you know what I have worn there, Essie, for many a long month. See?"

And while he loosed the ribbon

and put the diamond cross into her

the true story of the purchase of that article of furniture, called at the farm Essie's piano .- New York

With Paints and Pencils. ly at the crowds of pretty women as they drifted pass. "Two-thirds of these gay and handsome creations are supported by the crowds of pretty women as they drifted pass."

"Notice them! I guess I did! I couldn't keep my eyes off 'em.—

Awfully sweet on each other, ain't tures," he said, with a shrug of his they?" shoulders, turning to his friend, "And his wife's only been dead "pencil their eye brows. Some of six months!" them merely rub a charred match "Disgraceful, ain't it? When are over the eye brows, while others you coming up to see me?" scorch a slate pencil in the gas- "Oh, I don't know. I've got so one of their played out tooth any time to go anywhere. Why, brushes. These are the tricks of there's Mrs. Chatterton over there. good little school girls. The mar- I suppose I shall have to speak to morning they flush the larks from use the regular pencils, such as I "Guess you think as much of her

for penciling their eye brows," he ing all church time!" continued, as a more than usually handsome dame floated by, "but met at the dance last winter. She's skies. the mischief of it is they so often use the pencil with such ridiculous "Not bad. But how'd the game poor taste. You'll frequently see come out yesterday afternoon?"

Next to scarlet fever, there is no "As usual. Bostons got goose disease among children more dreadmen with eye brows as black as ink. That is a preposterous con- "Well!" exclaimed Clara, "what It is liable to come at all seasons of trast. The eye-brows should be do you think of the new tenor? I the year; it exhausts the strength made to suit the complexion. The think he's just splendid! What a of the little ones, and physicians pink skinned lady should not select a pencil more than four shades darker than her hair. If her hair has Spriggins made of herself? She Baltimore, Maryland, had six of red or warm tints, the pencil should was gawking at him all the time shade the same way. But if her they were singing, instead of look skin is pale and cold, she can make ing at her notes. However I don't malady at one and the same time. her eye-brows as black as she pleas es; no matter how white her hair may be. See? Black eye-brows the music. Wonder what they and Mr. Harbaugh writes that the are displayed with superb effect on keep ber in the choir for?" middle-aged, and elderly ladies, "Sure enough! Or Mr. Basscleft, weeks, left in four weeks, and he is whose hair has lost its warm living either. Why, he's actually getting confident it would have disappear-

know that naturally the eye-brows turn down here; good-bye."

lost something of its keenest pain. rich, ripe, luscious, cherry lips that his desk at business a ten-dollar John Trowbridge wondered a poets howl about and counter jump bill, and, after having asked about little, when the piano had filled its ers go crazy over. Al! They are it, found it belonged to no one. recess for a whole year, why Earn too often made up out of the whole would it be stealing if he kept the est Reynolds was so much interest- cloth, as the pantaloon's maker money? What would it be his duty ed in an old man's rheumatism .- | would say. Real juicy lips are pro- to do?" He-had always been an attentive duced by putting on the grease physician and had never neglected paints heavier in the middle than that does not make it your proper the father of his dear triend Harry at the sides. Pouting come kiss me ty, Robert. It belongs to the perlong whenever he called and often the lower lip and putting on thick discover the real owner, if you can. in the middle portion. Chaste,

quetry. A good strong, business not want to find him. Ever shyly distrustful of herself, kind of a mouth follows when the

### What Church Goers Talk About on Their Way Home.

could ner the voice of Dr. Reynolds, bountiful proportions. "Thank the found when you have failed to disas that gentleman spoke in deep. Lord, we've got out where we can heartfelt tones. Lord, we've got out where we can breathe! I really thought I should any means, but keeping the prop-When he had heard all the old suffocate. It was insufferably stuff erty without making due search fy. Wonder why the sexton thinks for him is dishonesty. "Go to Essie, Earnest, and tell last year's atmosphere so much suyour peace of mind and your love be granted if, when I die, I leave tage! If I were a boy, really, I be of what is fair and honest, to act her in the happiness of such love lieve I'd break two or three win- about that ten-dollar bill you picked as you bring to her. It has been dows. I'd do something, at any up on your desk as you would have

who was so poor a companion for her I believe Harry himself would volunteer observation of Mrs. Mory you will know what you ought to feus; "I couldn't keep my eyes do yourself. And Essie, when the love plea open, for all I could do. Don't you

Only the little hand nestled clos- Mary Maize. er in his own for an answer. Fut

"Made over?" "I should hope so." esert father now."

"So should I. I should hate to instance, he contends that it is "I only ask to help you in your think any milliner guilty of any right to lie. All lying which has a

will have an income that will take ging at her mother's dress," Johntime."

> "I didn't." my hair?"
> "I only pulled it easy."

"Baby!" "Children!-What an awfully long prayer Mr. Prooftext made. I thought he would never get thro." "I know it," replied Mrs. Smith, to whom the last remark was made; With Paints and Pencils.

A dealer in cosmetics was stand ing with a friend gazing admiring- old Gerriton and Liza Perriwinkle? Syrup does the greatest good to "Notice them! I guess I did! I greatest number. 25 cents.

use the regular penchs, such as I sell in my shop. They are composed as I do; but if I don't speak to her sweetest strains that earth ever

tints. In such cases the black eye brows give to the person a disting. Bald! And mercy! how he squints!" ed sooner if he had been aware of "Hallo! There's that Cheever the existence of such an invaluable uished appearance. As for a bru- fellow."

"What! that ninny who's all the

And so it goes. Really, what a

The following question is put to

us by a lad of this city: "If a young boy should find on

Because you find something, that son who lost it, and your duty is to

Do not try to humbug your con-Essie learned to know his step pure, stand-off and-keep away lips science by making a mere pretence and her shy eyes would brighten are the result of spreading the paint of searching for the owner. Of when she heard it. Harry had told with delicate impartiality both course you want to have the ten her of many noble traits in the doc above and below, and as much at dollars for yourself. It is a very tor's character, and in the village the corners as in the middle. The handsome sum of money for a boy. she had heard of his gentle charit- very prettiest lips are those which Therefore we shall not ask you to ies, his conscientious discharge of are painted ever so faintly in the be particularly jolly if you find the every duty, his ennobling influence middle so as to give them merely owner. You would not be human where pain and the shadow of death the most exquisite suspicion of co- if you were. The truth is, you do Yet you want to be honest, at the

same time hoping that the owner will not turn up and carry off the bill. Your temptations to be less thorough in your search for him than your conscience bids you to be are therefore great. But you What a blessed privilege is ours, can't really humbug your conies had blossomed twice over Har- one day in seven, to lay aside our science. It will trouble you, and ry's grave and the gentle heart cares and our troubles, and to rest trouble you the more the better was touched by other influences.— our weary minds and our tired boy you are, if you keep that mon-bodies in contemplation of the ideal ry had been dead two years when perfectness at which we all of us honest attempt to find the owner of one evening Essie sat at her piano aim. Here is a congregation just ten dollars. You will be atraid of with her flugers calling forth a melody full of sweetness. It was "Thank the Lord, we've got out and demanding his money. You neither glad nor sad, and not so where we can breathe?" exclaims will almost feel as if you had stolen loud but that John Trowbridge Mrs. Phleshiphatt, who is a lady of something. To keep what you have We advise you, for the sake of

And Essie, when the love plea open, for all I could do. Don't you was whispered, the message deliv think Mr. Prooftext is getting fear boys, or grown people either, for "Awfull" Thus Mrs. Phleshi in are perceptions of right and wrong—to hunt for defences for "Did you see what a horrid bonnet Sarah Somes had on?" asked line of rectitude. We say that, although very lately a Methodist "A perfect fright, wasn't it?" was Doctor of Divinity, the editor of a after a little time the sweet, clear the questionable form in which Jen- professedly religious paper, has been arguing that it is justifiable to lie under certain circumstances.

To save a man from murder, for

good object in view is therefore jushis. And if he will sell the farm he "Mamma, said a little miss, tug tifiable, according to the argument of that reverend gentleman, carried "It seems so strange to think you love me!" Essie said, after they had talked long.

"Why, Johnny! how could you?"

"Why, Johnny! how could you?"

"Why, Johnny! how could you?"

"Well, what's a fellow goin' to above board. Avoid everything do, sittin' there doin' nothing crooked and tricky. And never But we say, stick to the truth. "Little one, I loved you before more'n an hour! Besides, Lil be confuse your ideas of what is due to truth and honesty by arguing about what you might be tempted "I say you did. Didn't you pull or forced to do under extreme circums hair?"

"I only pulled it easy."

"I only pulled it easy."

and put the diamond cross into her hand, she learned for the first time casy?"

"My gracious! You call that and every boy knows that in his casy?" own heart .- N. Y. San. Salvation Oil, the greatest cure on earth for pain, has made a most brilliant debut. Price 25 cents. Philosophers say that affairs should always be conducted with a

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That is what we want-love to-

ward God and love toward man .-It is said the larks of Scotland are the sweetest singing birds of earth. No piece of mechanism that man has ever made has the soft, sweet, light and remove the carbon with one of their played out tooth purples. These are the tricks of there's Mrs. Chatterton over there. ried ladies and the elder misses, who are fully fledged in the delicate and devious feminine wiles, me, the hateful thing!"

the grass, and as they rise they sing, and is they sing they circle, and higher and higher they go, circling as they sing until at last, the cling as they sing, until at last the of grease paints, and come in all shades, to suit every complexion and all sorts of hair.

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are often unable to check it. Mr. cough, which generally lasts nine remedy.